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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/628,366  
Applicants: Masaki HARA  
Filing Date: July 29, 2003  
For: THERMAL TRANSPORT APPARATUS AND  
METHOD MANUFACTURING THE SAME  
Group Art Unit: 1764  
Examiner: Virginia Manoharan

SIR:


Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Our check in the amount of **\$0.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 5, 2006 Applicant, in the above-identified patent application, elects Group I, Claims 1-5, drawn to a thermal transport apparatus.

Examination on the merits of the claims of Group I is believed to be in order, and an early and favorable action to that effect is respectfully requested.

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